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Metro Orange Line Construction Update

(Los Angeles) – Work will take place at two San Fernando Valley locations as part of construction of the Metro Orange Line, a 14-mile busway that will begin service between Warner Center and the Metro Red Line North Hollywood Station in August 2005.

Construction at these locations will include excavating the existing street and installing underground utilities; grading and repaving; and constructing new curbs, gutters and crosswalks. Additional construction activities are listed below. Daytime work is typically expected to take place Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., and Saturday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Occasional night work will take place between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. The schedule is as follows:

Sherman Oaks, Ethel Avenue just north of Chandler Boulevard – Effective July 7 Ethel Avenue will be fully closed just north of Chandler Boulevard for approximately one month to accomplish reconstruction as quickly as possible. Work at this location also will consist of re-striping and traffic signal excavation.

Woodland Hills, De Soto Avenue just north of Victory Boulevard – Nighttime work will take place 7 p.m., July 8, and 7 a.m., July 9, and will include removal and repainting of lane striping to shift the traffic lanes on De Soto Avenue to accommodate ongoing construction at this location, which began in February.

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